

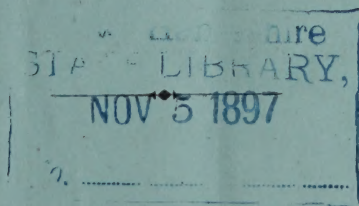
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REPORTS
OF
THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SUNAPEE,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.



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WILSON'S

THE SELECTMEN

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TOWN OF SUDBURY

OF 1840

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money in the treasury March 1, 1885,	\$515.85
Whole amount of assessments committed to the collector, including the non-resident highway taxes,	4,923.57
Amount of resident highway taxes assessed in April, 1884, and remaining unpaid on the first Saturday in July, 1885,	9.00
Tax list of 1884, reported uncollected last year,	715.99
Received interest on taxes,	20.08
“ for licenses,	18.00
“ from County of Sullivan (pauper account),	354.15
“ from state treasurer, savings bank tax,	614.02
“ “ literary fund,	109.19
“ “ bounty on 293 wood-chucks,	29.30
“ “ railroad tax,	121.77
“ “ railroad tax for the years 1882, '83 and '84,	213.50
“ from the selectmen of the above named years, interest on said taxes,	12.31
“ from D. C. Eastman,	211.66
“ from N. A. Smith, adm'r, amount of John B. Smith's note,	116.23
“ for glass measure,	.50
“ on taxes of 1878,	1.00
	<hr/> \$7,986.12

DISBURSEMENTS

BY ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS.

Paid expense of county paupers,	\$354.15	
N. P. Baker, goods for M. A. Angell,	52.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$406.15

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid S. H. Powell, labor on road,	\$ 18.34	
Frank W. Muzzey, “	21.25	
J. C. Savory, “	4.10	
Sylvanus Hurd, “	5.55	
A. D. Noyes, “	1.57	
Asahel Lear, “	20.35	
W. E. Holmes, “	18.87	
A. S. Abbott, “	5.81	
H. R. Everett, “	7.50	
Wm. Currier, “	7.00	
F. P. Morgan, “	1.25	
J. C. Boyce, “	18.62	
B. R. Sleeper, “	6.00	
C. C. Morey, “	3.75	
J. S. Whipple, “	1.00	
J. S. Whipple, for plank,	.48	
N. C. Kempton, “	.58	
N. C. Kempton, labor on road,	14.50	
Josiah Scott, for plank,	3.92	
Franklin Blodgett, plank,	4.37	
Franklin Blodgett, for gravel,	3.69	
J. C. Purington, “	10.96	
J. W. Merrill, “	5.20	
J. W. Merrill, labor on road and bridges,	70.40	
J. M. Davis, “ “	5.78	
J. L. Bartlett, “ “	23.47	
H. A. Crowell, “ “	7.00	
H. A. Crowell, for timber,	4.00	
W. W. Trow, for plank and timber,	40.47	
Ebenezer Batchelder, labor on bridge,	16.00	
N. A. Smith, road grate,	3.24	
Total,	<hr/>	\$ 355.02

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid	Gilman Whittaker,	\$ 21 30
	Lyman Colburn,	1 94
	Frank W. Muzzey,	80
	Asahel Lear,	75
	Aaron Beck,	4 35
	J. M. Davis,	7 22
	H. W. Dickinson,	9 07
	N. C. Kempton,	2 75
	George W. Gardner,	97
	J. M. Russell,	3 00
	David Winn,	9 81
	M. A. Bailey,	1 80
	F. J. Colby,	2 40
	E. G. Ryder,	5 62
	Josiah Scott,	1 05
	S. H. Powell,	2 43
	E. P. Trow,	11 07
	C. C. Morey,	16 22
	L. F. Bartlett,	1 95
	J. S. Whipple,	1 35
	A. D. Noyes,	5 25
	Frank P. Dow, in dist. No. 21,	10 80
	J. C. Boyce, breaking and cutting out,	17 25
	W. W. Flanders, " "	5 87
	Harvey Brown, " "	15 45
	J. S. Trow, cutting out,	1 87
	Total,	<hr/> \$162 34

SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

Paid	Geo. O. Rowe, Dist. No. 1,	\$100.30
	Walter E. Hadley, " 2,	172.87
	Geo. D. Young, " 3,	67.05
	Samuel Gardiner, " 4,	80.51
	W. W. Chase, " 5,	80.19
	Frank P. Dow, " 6,	37.91
	Geo. E. Paul, " 7,	81.75
	L. H. Goss, " 8,	200.45
	J. V. Sargent, " 9,	95.89
	C. H. Weed, County tax,	691.60
	Solon A. Carter, State tax,	644.00
	C. C. Morey, non res. highway receipts,	31.75

Abated Lewis Chamber's tax, assessed in 1884,	\$4.01
Arthur E. Sargent's " "	1.89
John C. Muzzey's " "	1.73
Joseph M. King's " "	1.73
Jason C. Howe's " 1885,	1.78
Taxes in hand of collector of 1885,	429.95
Res. highway, " "	6.50
	<hr/> \$2,731.86

NOTES.

Paid note of Harriet H. Davis in full,	\$338.10
" James Collins " "	307.51
" Mary Ann Davis " "	164.72
" Asenath F. Cooper " "	29.44
" Hazen Crowell " "	316.57
on note of Elijah G. Ryder,	315.00
" Rachel Crowell,	40.00
" Lyman Colburn,	25.00
" Hiram Newton,	100.00
" Harvey Brown,	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$3,136.34

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Barton & Wheeler, printing town reports,	\$13.00
" for blanks,	1.80
J. B. Sanborn, "	2.80
E. C. Converse for blanks and stationery,	3.64
J. P. Smith, postage and stationery,	1.25
E. C. Fisher, 18 certificates of births and deaths	4.50
H. W. Parker, counsel in Collins' note case,	18.00
Incidental expenses in Collins note case,	10.00
Thos. P. Smith, land damage,	20.00
J. M. Runals, "	20.00
C. C. Morey, building new road,	18.40
for recording deed of T. P. Smith and	
J. M. Runals,	.50
N. C. Lear, one half his bill for running line	
between Newbury and Sunapee,	1.00
Selectmen, bounty on 293 woodchucks,	29.30
Alfred Babb, damage done to sheep by dogs,	2.50
Walter E. Hadley, watering trough,	2.00
Charles D. Clark, "	2.00
Alfred Martin, "	3.00
J. W. Merrill, "	3.00

Paid Asahel Lear,	"	\$3.00
J. A. Tucker,	"	3.00
Wm. Russell, affidavit in pauper case,		.50
Wm. C. Sturoc,	"	1.50
A. G. Huntton, hall for town meeting,		7.50
Thos. P. Smith, guide board,		2.75
Franklin Blodgett, horse hire,		1.00
J. P. Smith, horse hire,		4.00
Alfred Babb, burial permit,		.15
J. F. Davis, services as hearse driver,		18.00
" blank check lists,		.50
Charles F. Brown, tolling bell,		2.00
Joseph Russell,	"	3.00
B. F. Young, services as sexton,		2.50
Alonzo Cross,	"	9.50
Frank P. Dow,	"	14.00
Walter E. Holmes,	"	9.00
C. C. Morey, services as collector,		91.56
J. F. Davis, services as supervisor,		5.00
Geo. E. Paul,	"	5.00
Moses L. Sargent,	"	5.00
" services as town clerk,		20.00
" stationery and postage,		1.00
Edwin P. Stickney, 2nd, services as S. S.		
Committee,		35.00
" furnishing school laws,		1.00
Geb. H. Bartlett, services as town treasurer,		12.00
" paying state and county tax,		3.00
John S. Whipple, services as selectman,		36.75
Benj. R. Sleeper,	"	48.67
J. P. Smith,	"	68.25
" overseer of the poor,		18.50
		<hr/> \$589.32

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$7,986.12
Paid expense of paupers,	\$406.15
for repairing roads and bridges,	355.02
for breaking roads,	162.34
school and other taxes,	2,731.86
on notes,	3,136.34
miscellaneous expenses,	589.32
money in the treasury,	605.09
Total disbursements,	<hr/> \$7,986.12

BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Rachel Crowell's, note and interest,	\$989.81
Nancy Roger's, "	240.68
Hiram Newton's,	2,292.83
Mehitable Brown's,	1,285.50
J. P. Knowlton's,	1,094.33
Levi Colby's	905.08
Maroa C. Cooper's	34.48
Lyman Colburn's	384.16
Alfred Martin's,	411.10
Sarah J. Stickney's,	51.99
William Trow's,	1,342.07
Rhoda Hutchins',	744.90
H. W. Dickinson's,	665.63
Harvey Brown's,	2,622.39
Juliette K. Boyce's,	124.45
Heirs of Betsey Ryder,	37.84
Elijah G. Ryder's,	47.32
Ezra G. Ryder's,	148.56
M. Q. and R. A. Eastman's,	378.65
Warren I. Merrill's	60.14
Lucy A. Roby's,	60.70
J. P. Smith's,	276.19
Salona B. Perkins',	63.55
Elijah G. Ryder, Admr.,	1,111.23
Total,	<hr/> \$15,373.58

BILLS IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN.

Money in the treasury,	\$605 09
Taxes in collector's hands,	429 95
Res. highway taxes in collector's hands,	6 50
Joseph C. Savory's note and interest,	48 00
Pew in M. E. church, estimated,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,099 54
Balance against the town,	\$14,274 04
Reduction of town debt the past year,	\$2,176 62
Railroad stock estimated on a 5 per cent. basis,	\$1,764 00
Balance against town after deducting railroad stock,	\$12,510 04

Respectfully submitted,


 JOSEPH P. SMITH, } Selectmen
 BENJ. R. SLEEPER, } of
 JOHN S. WHIPPLE, } Sunapee

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in treasury March 1st, 1885,	\$515 85	
Received of the selectmen,	1,782 63	
Charles C. Morey, tax of 1878,	1 00	
“ “ “ 1884,	715 99	
“ “ “ 1885,	4,493 62	
“ “ interest on tax 1884,	20 08	
“ “ res. highway tax,	2 50	
Moses L. Sargent, town clerk, for licenses,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,549 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of county poor,	\$354 15	
Support of town poor,	52 00	
For roads and bridges,	355 02	
For breaking roads in winter 1885-86,	162 34	
For school and other taxes,	2,295 41	
On notes,	3,136 34	
For miscellaneous,	589.32	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	605 09	
Total,	<hr/>	\$7,549 67

GEORGE H. BARTLETT, Town Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

GEO. O. ROWE, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, 5 weeks, Miss Hattie E. Shaw, teacher. Miss Shaw evidently intended to do her best by the few scholars intrusted to her care. The advancement was quite good, considering the brevity of the term. Fall term, 7 3-5 weeks, Clarence B. Cheney, teacher. Mr. Cheney is a thorough, practical and energetic teacher. The progress made under his instruction was excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

WALTER E. HADLEY, Pru. Com.

Spring term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Cora Manahan. Miss Manahan came to this school highly recommended as a teacher, and fully sustained her reputation as such. She was thoroughly interested in her work, and consequently interested her pupils. In this school I found a moulding board, which was used to good advantage, and I wish that every school-room in town might be supplied with one. Fall term, 10 weeks; winter term, 8 weeks, Miss Eliza A. Tucker, teacher. Miss Tucker proved a fortunate successor, and fully carried out the good work begun in the spring term.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

GEO. D. YOUNG, Pru. Com.

Spring term, 9 weeks; fall term, 12 weeks, Miss Emma Morey, teacher. This was Miss Morey's first attempt at teaching. At each visit I found the scholars quite interested in their studies. The work accomplished here was commendable, yet might have been better if the teacher had been more conversant with the best methods of instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SAMUEL GARDNER, Pru. Com.

Spring term, 10 weeks; fall term, 16 weeks, Miss Hattie M. Smith, teacher. Miss Smith is a young teacher who has a natural aptitude

and good qualifications for teaching. Her school, at each examination, gave evidence that thoroughness had been her aim.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

WILLARD W. CHASE, Pru. Com.

Spring term, 9 weeks, Miss Nellie S. Barton, teacher. Miss Barton came to this school well recommended as a teacher and disciplinarian. She worked diligently for her scholars, and a good degree of progress was made. If the teacher had been more practical in her work it would have been better. Winter term, 12 3-10 weeks, Mr. Parker T. Smith, teacher. Mr. Smith worked diligently, in school and out of school, for the advancement of his pupils. The closing examination was attended and enjoyed by quite a number of the citizens of the district. The improvement made in reading, physiology and arithmetic was especially commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

FRANK P. DOW, Pru. Com.

Spring term, 7 weeks, Miss Ellen P. Merrill, teacher. This was Miss Merrill's first attempt at teaching. Had the teacher devoted more attention to the scholars, the improvement would have been more satisfactory. Fall term, 10 weeks, Miss Lora M. Abbott, teacher. This was Miss Abbott's first attempt at teaching, and, being genial and pleasant and well qualified to instruct the scholars under her charge, she won the esteem and respect of both pupils and parents, and was a source of benefit to the school.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

GEORGE PAUL, Pru. Com.

Spring term, 8 weeks, Miss Ina E. Bartlett, teacher. Miss Bartlett is a teacher of considerable experience. She came to the school with the determination to do her duty by the scholars, and she succeeded admirably. The progress made during the term was very good. Fall term, 14 weeks, Mrs. George Dodge, teacher. This teacher is so well known that no words from me are necessary to inform the people of the town as to the improvement made during this term.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

LEWIS F. GOSS, Pru. Com.

Spring term, 8 8-10 weeks, Miss Avis J. Flanders, teacher. I was not present at the closing examination of this term, but those who were present reported a very satisfactory examination. At a visit dur-

ing the term, I found a greater part of the pupils evidently imbued with that zeal and enthusiasm which characterizes this teacher's school-room work. Fall term, 8 weeks, Miss Avis J. Flanders, teacher. This term began even under more favorable auspices than the preceding, but at last the term so pleasantly begun, was, to the regret of all, broken up by the sickness of the teacher. The term was finished by Mr. T. O. Harlow, of Dartmouth College. Winter term, 8 8-10 weeks, Mr. T. O. Harlow, teacher. All in all, the term was fairly successful. It would have been more satisfactory for the teacher at the beginning to have gathered up the reins of government in an iron grasp, saying, "I am master," rather than to have waited until the middle of the term before doing so.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

JOHN SARGENT, Pru. Com.

Spring term, weeks, Mrs. George Dodge, teacher. This district was very fortunate in securing the services of this teacher, who shows great energy of action and originality of thought in her school-room work. There was no regular public examination at the close of the spring term. Winter term, Mrs. George Dodge, teacher. I am unable to report this term as it has not yet closed.

GENERAL REMARKS.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN: In submitting my report to you I am not able to state from observation, how the progress of the schools of this town for the past school year will compare with that of former years, but I think I can truthfully say that in general, the progress of the schools has been very good. In the majority of cases your prudential committees have shown good judgment in securing the services of experienced teachers, teachers who not only have the will to do, but the power to do. One bright, wide-awake teacher in a school-room, is worth six dull, drowsy ones. From the beginning there has been a roguishness in the school-room and there will be to the end of the chapter. The amount of that roguishness will depend upon the teacher. If he is dull and half awake to the affairs of his little world, the school-room disorder is sure to arise, but if he is alert, quick of perception, and gives his scholars to understand that *he* is "master of the situation," everything will move on harmoniously. But this is not all. Parents, give the teachers your hearty support. If you would see your district schools, the colleges of the major part of our people prosper, stand by and support your teachers just as long as possible. If you do not co-operate with the teacher in all that he does, do not

mention it before your children, but go to the teacher and state to him your grievances. He is by no means infallible, and if instead of always accepting the perhaps sometimes miscolored statements of the pupils, or worse still, going to the stores and there berating him for his supposed errors, you would manfully go to him and make your statements, it would be better for yourself, for your children, and for your teachers.

In our schools there is too much tardiness and absence. Tardiness of pupils breaks in on the quiet of the schools, absence retards the progress of the pupils. When a scholar who is barely able to maintain his place in class is taken from school for any trivial affair, or is allowed to absent himself for his own pleasures, there is an irreparable loss to that scholar; for when a pupil falls behind his class, he usually loses all ambition to learn, and the school-room becomes a prison to him, from which he is only too anxious to escape.

To a very few of the teachers of the past year, and to those who may contemplate leaving the irksome tasks of house-work for the supposed pleasures of the school-room, I will say, wait until you are thoroughly prepared for the school-room work before attempting it, or if you are determined to change your occupation, first attend the Normal School, or some good training school. Young teachers, visit the school-room of experienced instructors, not to imitate them, but to profit by their methods of teaching. In your teaching do not strive to please everybody, for if you do you will be sure to fail; but strive to do right, and take it for granted that that ought to please the people. Keep yourselves "masters of the situation" at all times, and as order is "Heaven's first law," do not, in your school-room ignore this law celestial. Easily but firmly hold the reins of government; make your teaching practical; teach your pupils how to think for themselves, and to be independent of their books; make their school-room work pleasant, interesting and profitable; then you will have fulfilled your duty acceptably.

Feeling that there was need of a change of arithmetics in town, I introduced White's, and as far as I have been informed these arithmetics are giving general satisfaction. I have furnished each school-room with a set of these arithmetics free of expense to the district.

There is urgent need of more blackboard in every district in town excepting No. 8. Most of the registers were not properly filled. If teachers were a little more careful, and would return the registers as soon as the schools close, it would save the committee considerable trouble.

Thanking you for your hearty co-operation and support, I respect-

fully submit the foregoing.

EDWIN P. STICKNEY, 2ND,

Supt. School Committee.

SUNAPEE, N. H., Feb. 13, 1886.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term (two terms marked *, three terms †) without being tardy :

DISTRICT No 1. Annie L. Rowe, Reuben B. Rowe*.

DIST. No 2. Herman N. Baker*, Samuel J. Chambers, Ned A. Hadley†, Blanche Boyce*, Lillian B. Hadley†, Fannie E. Hadley†, Guy B. Colby, George E. Gardner, Bela H. Gardner, Lizzie M. Bailey, Amelia E. Baker.

DIST. No. 3. Addie A. George, Mary A. George, Agnes J. Young*.

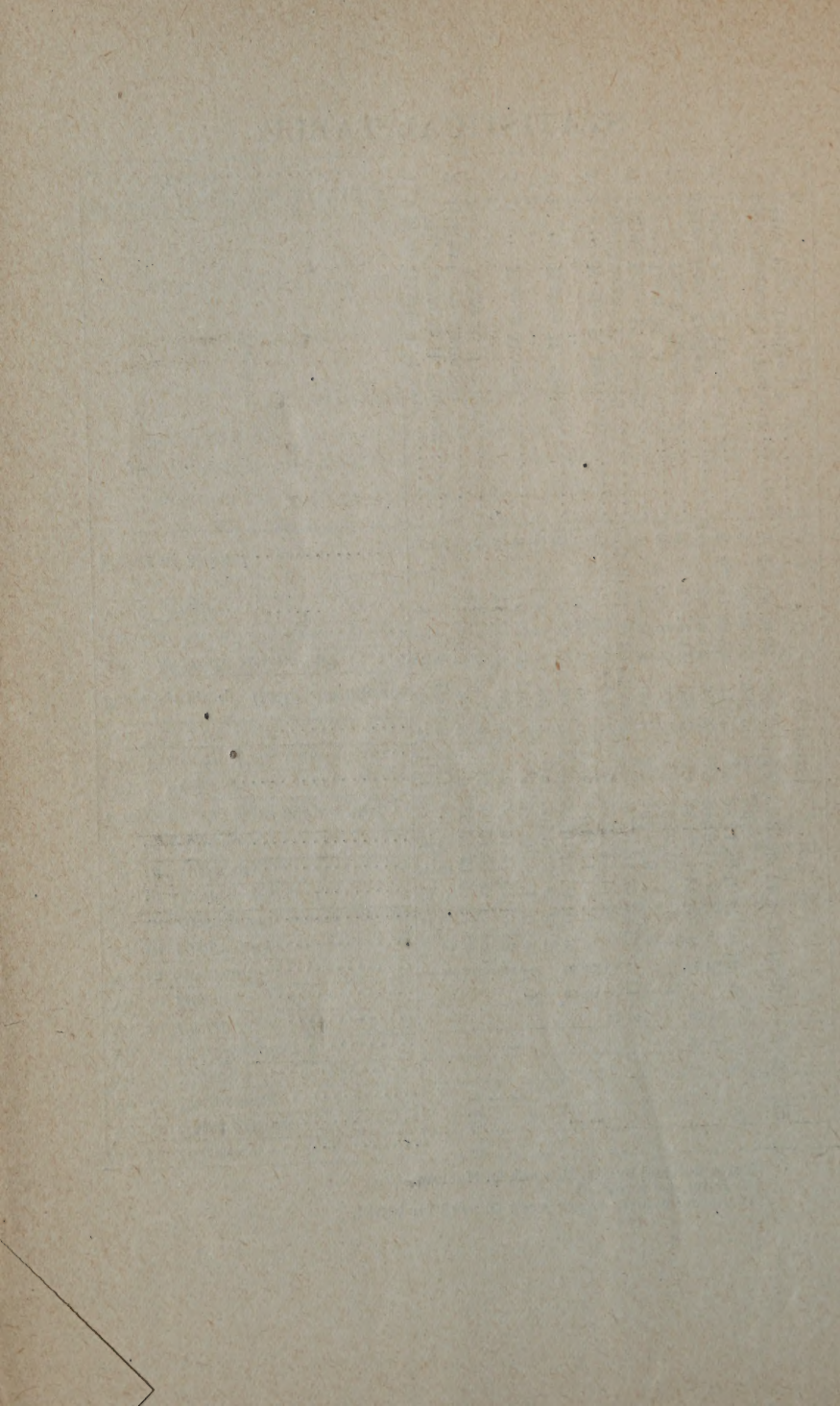
DIST. No. 4. Cora A. Abbott*, Florence E. Abbott, Albert S. Gardner.

DIST. No. 5. Ella M. Colby, Ned J. Eastman, Carrie B. Boyce*, Ida E. Holmes*, Annie T. Whipple, Austin W. Russell.

DIST. No. 6. Nettie M. Dow*, Jessie E. Noyes*, Mabel A. Wiggins, Jennie E. Wiggins, Walter E. Dow*, Fred Noyes.

DIST. No. 7. Lilla S. Colby*, Pearl Merrill*, Nellie M. Sleeper*, Gertrude Sleeper*, Herbert V. Colby, Eddie Sleeper, Ellen Merrill, Blanche Tucker.

DIST. No. 8. Lilla M. Matthews, Fred J. Eastman*, Dana Hadley, Winnie J. Young, Albert Stocker, Henry G. Peabody.



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